

Amendments to the Drawings

An appendix is attached in which the marked up version of the informal drawings shows the elimination of the reference number '10.' In addition, a copy of the formal drawings showing this amendment is provided. A new set of formal drawings will be submitted to the Official Draftsman.

Remarks


We failed to make the correction regarding the hanging "10" in Figure 2 of the previously submitted drawings and apologize for that error. An appendix showing the proposed drawing amendment is attached.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Allowance of all claims is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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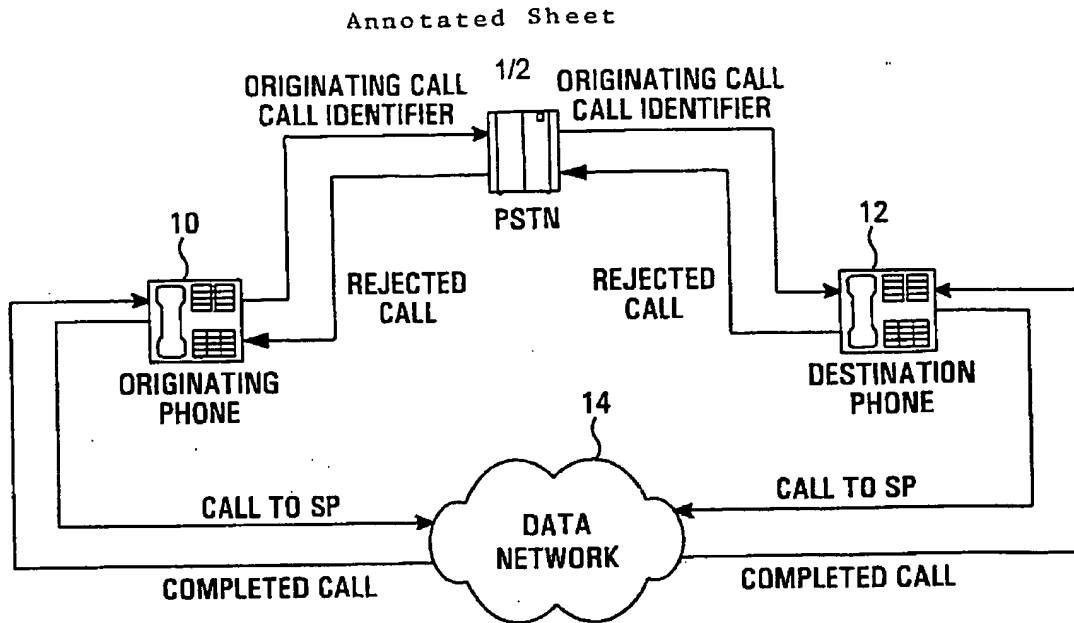


FIG.1

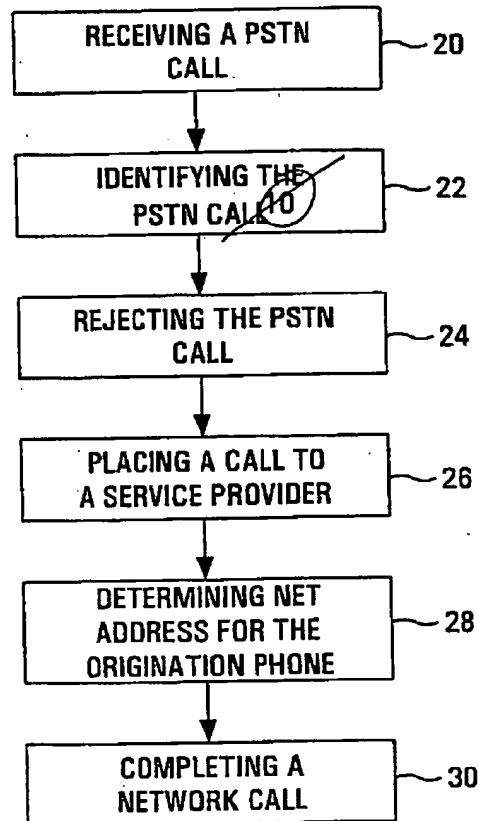


FIG.2